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July 16, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CG Docket No. 03-123, File No. TRS-34-12

Massachusetts TRS Certification, Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable (MDTC) respectfully submits this supplement to its State Recertification Application of the Massachusetts Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) program, MassRelay, filed October 4, 2012, and to the MassRelay contract update submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on January 7, 2013.¹

Specifically, the MDTC notifies the FCC that MassRelay's Administrator, the Massachusetts State 911 Department, retained Hamilton Relay, Inc. (Hamilton) as the Commonwealth's TRS provider after a competitive bidding process. Hamilton's new contract commenced on July 1, 2013.

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¹ MDTC State Recertification Application for Renewal of Massachusetts TRS Program, CG Docket No. 03-123 (Oct. 4, 2012), p. 2; MDTC Letter to FCC, CG Docket No. 03-123 (Jan. 7, 2013).

Should you have any additional questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or the MDTC's Secretary, Catrice Williams, at (617) 305-3580.

Respectfully submitted,

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